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The Courage of Captain Plum

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum, of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, Mormon counselor, confronts him. He tells him he is expected, and bargains for the ammunition aboard the sloop. The blinds Nat has so solemnly put up to cover his pack-horse, Franklin Price, president of the United States, are torn by Price's cabin. Nat sees the frightened face of a young woman who disappears in the darkness, leaving an odor of incense. He follows her, but finds her gone. The king of the island, Strang, is to demand settlement of the king. Strang, for the looting of his sloop by Mormon, Price shows Nat the king's palace, and through the window he sees the body of a man, who Price says is the king's seventh wife. Calling at the king's office Nat is warned by a young woman that his life is in danger. Strang professes indignation when he hears Nat's grievance, and threatens to punish the sloop. Nat refuses to let him have his gun, but is beaten by the Mormons. She begs him to leave the island, telling him that nothing can save her from Strang, whom she is doomed to marry. Plum finds her, and through Price, learns that Strang, the fifth and last king of Mormon, is the man to whom Nat is descending on the island. Nat learns that Strang has been summoned to the castle by Strang. Mormon kills Arbor Croche, and after a terrific fight with him, leaves him for dead. Strang, who has been thrown into a dungeon, heeds Nat's fellow prisoner. They overhear the Mormon jury deciding their fate.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He shrieked the words again and again, maddened beyond control, and the Mormon king, whose self-possession was more than that of devil than man, still held the struggling girl in his arms as he turned his head toward the voice and saw Nathaniel's long arm and knotted fist threatening him through the hole in the wall. Then Nat's name in piercing scream resounded through the dungeon corridor and in response to it the man under Nathaniel straightened himself so quickly that his companion fell back to the floor.

"Great God! what is the matter, Nat? Quick! let me up!"

Nathaniel staggered to his feet, the breath half gone out of his body, and in another instant Nat was at the opening. The great room into which he looked was empty.

"What was it?" he cried, leaping down. "What were they doing with Winsome?"

"It was the king," said Nathaniel, struggling to master himself. "The king put his arms around Winsome and—she struck him!"

"That was all?"

"He clasped her as she fought—and I yelled."

"She struck him!" Nat cried. "God bless little Winsome, Nat! and—God bless her!"

Nat's breath came fast as he caught the other's hand.

"I'd give my life if I could help you and Marlon!"

"We'll give them together," said Nathaniel coolly, turning down the corridor. "Here's our chance. They'll come through that door to relock us in our cell. Shall we die fighting?"

He was groping about in the mud of the floor for some object.

"If we had a couple of stones—"

"It would be madness—worse than madness!" interposed Nat, acutely himself. "There will be a dozen rifles at that door when they open it. We must return to the cell. It is worth dying a harder death to hear from Marlon and Winsome. And we will hear from them before night."

They retreated into the dungeon. A few minutes later the door opened cautiously at the head of the corridor. A light blazed through the darkness and after an interval of silence the jailer made his appearance in front of the cell, a pistol in his hand.

"Don't be afraid, Jeekum," said Nat reassuringly. "You forgot the door and we've been having a little fun with the jury. That's all!"

The nervous whiteness left Jeekum's face at this cheerful report and he was about to close the door when Nathaniel exhibited a handful of gold pieces. The candle-light and frantically beckoned the man to come in.

The jailer's eyes glittered understandingly and with a backward glance down the lighted corridor he thrust his head and shoulders inside.

"Five hundred dollars for that note!" he whispered. "Five hundred beside the four you've got!"

"Jeekum's a fool!" said Nat, as the door closed on them. "I feel sorry for him."

"Why?"

"Because he is accepting the money."

Don't you suppose that you have been searched? Of course you have—probably before I came, while you were half dead on the floor. Somebody knows that you have the gold."

"Why hasn't it been taken?"

For a full minute Nat made no answer. And his answer, when it did come, first of all was a laugh.

"By George, that's good!" he cried exultingly. "Of course you were searched—and by Jeekum! He knows, but he hasn't made a report of it to Strang because he believes that in some way he will get hold of the money. He is taking a big risk—but he's winning! I wonder what his first scheme was?"

"Thought I'd bury it, perhaps," vouchsafed Nathaniel, throwing himself upon the straw. "There's room for two here, Nell."

A long silence fell between them. The action during the last few minutes had been too great an effort for Nathaniel and his wound troubled him again. As the pain and his terrible thoughts of Marlon's fate returned to him he regretted that they had not ended it all in one last fight at the door. There, at least, they might have died like men instead of waiting to be shot down like dogs, their hands bound behind them, their breasts naked to the Mormon rifles. He did not fear death. In more than one game he had played against its hand, more often for love of the sport than not, but there was a horror in being penned up and tortured by it. He had come to look upon it as a fair enemy, filled, of course, with subterfuge and treachery, which were the laws of the game; but he had never dreamed of it as anything but moreful in its quickness. It was as if his adversary had broken an inviolable pact with him and he sweated and tossed on his bed of straw while Nell sat cool and silent on the beach against the dungeon wall. Sheer exhaustion brought him relief, and after a time he fell asleep.

He was awakened by Nell. The white face of Marlon's brother was over him when he opened his eyes and he was shaking him roughly by the shoulder.

"Wake up, Nat!" he cried. "For heaven's sake—wake up!"

He drew back as Nathaniel sleepily roused himself.

"I couldn't help it, Nat," he apologized, laughing nervously. "You're in there like a dead man for hours. My head is splitting with this damned silence. Come—smoke up! I got some tobacco from our jailer and he loaned me his pipe."

Nathaniel jumped to his feet. A fresh candle was burning on the table and in its light he saw that a startling change had come into Nell's face during the hours he had slept. It looked



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to him thinner and whiter, its lines had deepened, and the young man's eyes were filled with gloomy dejection.

"Why didn't you awaken me sooner?" he exclaimed. "I deserve a good drubbing for leaving you alone here!" He saw fresh food on the table. "It's late—" he began.

"That is our dinner and supper," interrupted Nat. He held his watch close to the candle. "Half past eight!"

"And no word—from—"

"No."

The two men looked deeply into each other's eyes.

"Jeekum delivered my note to her at noon when he was relieved," said Nat. "He did not carry it personally, but swears that he saw her receive it. He sent her word that he would call at a certain place for a reply when he was relieved again at five. There was no reply for him—not a word from Winsome."

Their silence was painful. It was Nathaniel who spoke first, hesitatingly, as though afraid to say what was passing in his mind.

"I killed Winsome's father, Nat," he said, "and Winsome has demanded my death. I know that I am condemned to die. But you—" His eyes flashed sudden fire. "How do you know that my fate is to be yours? I begin to see the truth. Winsome has not answered your note because she knows that you are to live and that who will see you soon. Between Winsome and Marlon you will be saved!"

Nell had taken a piece of meat and was eating it as though he had not heard his companion's words.

"Help yourself, Nat. It's our last opportunity."

"You don't believe—"

"No, Lord, man, do you suppose that Strang is going to let me live to kill him?"

Somebody was fumbling with the chain at the dungeon door.

The two men stared as it opened slowly and Jeekum appeared. The jailer was highly excited.

"I've got word—but no note!" he

whispered hoarsely. "Quick! Is it it?"

Nathaniel dug the gold pieces out of his pockets and dropped them into the jailer's outstretched hand.

"I've had my boy watching Winsome's Croche's house," continued the sheriff, white with the knowledge of the risk he was taking. "An hour ago Winsome came out of the house and went into the woods. My boy followed. She ran to the lake, got into a skiff, and rowed straight out to sea. She is following your instructions!"

In his excitement he betrayed himself. He had read the note.

There came a sound up the corridor, the opening of a door, the echo of voices, and Jeekum leaped back. Nathaniel's foot held the cell door from closing.

"Where is Marlon?" he cried softly, his heart standing still with dread.

"Great God—what about Marlon?"

For an instant the sheriff's ghastly face was pressed against the opening.

"Marlon has not been seen since morning. The king's officers are searching for her."

The door slammed, the chains clanked loudly, and above the sound of Jeekum's departure Nell's voice in a muffled cry of joy.

"They are gone! They are leaving the island!"

Nathaniel stood like one turned into stone. His heart grew cold within him. When he spoke his words were passionless echoes of what had been.

"You are sure that Marlon would kill herself as soon as she became the wife of Strang?" he asked.

"Yes—before his vile hands touched

more than the dress she wore!" shouted Nell.

"Then Marlon is dead," replied Nathaniel, as coldly as though he were talking to the walls about him. "For last night Marlon was forced into the harem of the king."

As he revealed the secret whose torture he meant to keep imprisoned in his own breast he dropped upon the pallet of straw and buried his face between his arms, cursing himself that he had weakened in these last hours of their comradeship.

He dared not look to see the effect of his words on Nell. His companion uttered no sound. Instead there was a silence that was terrifying.

At the end of it Nell spoke in a voice so strangely calm that Nathaniel sat up and stared at him through the gloom.

"I believe they are coming after us, Nat. Listen!"

The tread of many feet came to them faintly from beyond the corridor wall.

Nathaniel had risen. They drew close together, and their hands clasped.

"Whatever it may be," whispered Nell, "may God have mercy on our souls!"

"Amen!" breathed Captain Plum.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DUG UP HIDDEN TREASURE

California Community Greatly Excited Over Mysterious Actions of Stranger.

The people of this community are wondering who was the mysterious stranger who visited the ancient adobe but a mile north of here a few evenings ago and dug up a box of can that had been buried there fifty years or more, says an Oakland correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle. It is supposed he carried away a large quantity of gold bullion that belonged to Glendale Swift, an early day miner who lived in this but while operating in the mines in the hills east of Calico, leaving in the early '60s with nearly \$750,000 in gold, which took six weeks to weigh and required a pack train and strong guard to transport out of the country.

The stranger was seen loitering about the adobe but one evening and Mr. Fawcett, who lives near, tried to learn his mission, but failed. The next morning Fawcett found where a box or can had been dug up during the night. There were several stakes, showing that measurements had been made from a chart to locate the place to dig. Only one hole was made.

When Glendale Swift weighed his gold he found two or more large porter bottles of it missing. It is supposed they were stolen and buried and that this stranger learned of their whereabouts.

Longest Straightaway Bird Flight. Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Bering sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning Island, 2,200 miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journey over a waste of waters, they make their way to their destination with the precision of a rifle shot.

Only Too Glad to Pay Tax.

Inheritance taxes are not generally liked by those who have to pay them, but the eldest son of the Swiss engineer, Herr Brandt, who built the Simplon tunnel and died in 1908, is paying \$500,000 with the utmost satisfaction. The Swiss authorities discovered that Brandt possessed \$3,000,000 worth of property in Russia which he had failed to declare in his will. The son, who was unaware of the existence of this property, is only too glad to pay the fine of \$500,000 to secure a windfall of \$2,000,000.

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Balthasar



N those days Balthasar, called Saracen by the Greeks, was black but comely, simple of mind and generous of heart. In the third year of his reign, which was the twenty-second of his age, he went to visit Balkis, queen of Sheba, accompanied by the mage Sembobitis and by the eunuch Menkera. He had a train of seventy-five camels, with loads of cinnamon, myrrh, gold powder and elephant tusks. While they were joyfully Sembobitis would tell Balthasar the influence of planets and the secret virtues of stones, Menkera would sing liturgical songs to him, but he was not listening to them, being intent upon looking at the little jackals who were sitting, with ears erect, on the horizon.

At last, after a march of twelve days, Balthasar and his companions smelt the smell of roses and they soon gazed upon the gardens which surrounded the town of Sheba.

There they met young maidens dancing under blossoming pomegranate trees.

When they came into the town, amazed at the size of storehouses, workyards, which were stretching in front of them, as well as at the large quantities of merchandise stored in them. For a walk along streets thronged with porters, donkeys and muleteers, chariots, marble walls, the purple points of Balkis' palace came into view.

The queen of Sheba received them in a court cooled with fountains, perfumed with a ringing sound. She was dressed with a clear robes and she was smiling in bejeweled

When he saw her, he was troubled. She appeared a sweet dream.

"My lord," Sembobitis muttered to him, "be careful to conclude a good treaty of commerce with the queen."

"Take heed, my lord," said Menkera, "for she is said to use magic."

"I am a simple man," said Balthasar, "but I am to win the hearts of men."

Then, after he had said this, he went very low, the mage and opened his mouth.

Balthasar, who was alone with Balkis, was in an attempt to speak, but

from this he sprang.

he could not utter a word, and he thought to himself: "The queen will be angry at my silence."

But the queen was still smiling and did not look angry.

She spoke first and said, in a voice sweeter than music:

"Be welcome and sit down."

And, with a finger which looked like a ray of light, she beckoned him to some purple cushions on the floor.

Balthasar sat down, sighed a big sigh, and seizing hold of a cushion with each hand, he exclaimed hurriedly:

"Madame, I wish these two cushions were giants and your enemies, so that I might wring their necks."

And, speaking thus, he squeezed the cushions so hard in his clenched fists that they burst, letting out a cloud of white down. One of the little feathers whirled round in the air for some time and then alighted on the queen's neck.

"My lord Balthasar," said Balkis, blushing, "why do you want to kill giants?"

"Because I love you," said Balthasar.

"Tell me," said Balkis, "is the water of your sweet in your capital?"

"Yes," answered Balthasar, much surprised.

"I also would like to know," resumed Balthasar, "how they prepare dried fruits in Ethiopia."

The king did not know what to say, but he pressed him:

"Tell me, now, if you would please me."

Then, with a great effort of memory, he described the practice of Ethiopian makers of sweets, which consisted of stewing quinces in honey. But she was not listening to him. Then, all of a sudden:

"My lord, they say that you are in love with Queen Candace, your neighbor. Tell me truly, is she fairer of face than I?"

"Oh! Madam, how could that be?"—and Balthasar fell on his knees at Balkis' feet.

The queen continued: "Then, her eyes? her mouth? . . . her complexion?"

Balthasar, stretching a hand toward her, said:

"Let me take the little feather which has

alighted on your neck, and I will give you one-half of my kingdom, with the sage Sembobitis and Menkera, the eunuch into the bargain."

But she got up and ran away laughing a clear-sounding laugh.

That evening Balthasar had supper with the queen of Sheba and drank palm wine.

"So, really," said Balkis during the supper, "Queen Candace is not so fair of face as I am?"

"Queen Candace is black," answered Balthasar.

Balkis glanced at Balthasar and said:

"One can be black and comely."

"Balkis!" exclaimed the king.

He could say no more. Seizing her in his embrace he held the queen's forehead beneath his lips. But he saw that she was weeping. Then he spoke to her in a low, caressing, lightly singing voice, as a nurse would to her babe, and he called her his little flower and his little star.

"Why dost thou weep?" said he, "and what must I do that thou mayest weep no more? If thou hast any wish, tell it me, and I shall do even as thou wishest."

She had ceased weeping, and now she was in a dreamy mood. For a long time he pressed her to tell him her wish.

At last she said:

"I wish to feel fear."

As Balthasar did not seem to understand, he explained to him that for a long time she had been wishing to be exposed to some unknown danger, but that she could not, because both the moon and the gods of Sheba were watching over her.

"And yet," she added with a sigh, "I should as like to feel, during the night, the cold and delightful thrill of fear go through my flesh! I should as like to feel my hair stand on end! Oh! how delightful it would be to be afraid!"

She threw her arms round the neck of the black king and said, in the voice of a beseeching child:

"Here is night coming down upon us. Let us both go through the town in disguise. Will you not come?"

He assented and she, running to the window, looked through the lattice into the public square.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910

Marriage and Liberty.
Liberty comes in such different
ways! For women it comes most often
through marriage.Nine women in ten have more space
after they are married for the exercise
of their wills than they had before;
therefore we can all see more clearly
what they really are. The most ty-
rannical husband cannot rob a woman
of her authority over her children and
her household. The good woman is
better, the hard woman is harder, the
mean woman is meaner than ever she
was.Usually a married woman has a
more strongly marked character than
her unmarried sister. Her friends
find it more easy to call up her mental
face; they are more sure how she
will act in given circumstances. Mar-
riage is almost always fraught with
some surprises to the student of char-
acter. These surprises are loosely
described as changes; but change in
character is so rare an occurrence
more especially in women, that it
should never be regarded as an ex-
ception unless all others fail.Reforesting Ireland.
As only a little over one acre in
100 of Ireland is under timber, great
results are expected from the refor-
esting movement now in progress.

THE EDIBLE BIRD'S NEST

Demand Exceeds Supply and Com-
modity Sells as High as \$25
a Pound.Edible bird's nests are found in the
islands off the coast of Siam and are
the products of a species of birds be-
longing to the family of swifts. The
nests consist almost entirely of the
salivary secretion of these birds,
whose salivary glands are much more
developed than those of the ordinary
swift. The season for the gathering
of the nests begins in April and ends
in September.The female bird, occasionally assisted
by the male, makes the nest.
About three months are spent by the
birds in completing their first nest,
which is taken by the nest gatherer
before eggs are laid in it; then the
birds immediately begin to make an-
other nest, which is finished in about
30 days, and which is also taken.
Finally a third nest is made in about
three months, in which the bird is
allowed to rear its offspring, after
which this nest is also gathered. Each
family of birds thus furnishes three
nests in one season. The nests taken
at the beginning of the season are
considered the best in quality.Most of these edible nests are con-
sumed by the Chinese, who regard
them, not only as a great table delicacy,
but also as a valuable tonic
medicine in neurasthenia and pulmo-
nary disorders. It is said that the de-
mand in Hongkong for the nests ex-
ceeds the supply and that prices
range from \$15 to \$25 per pound, ac-
cording to quality.Old Grouch's Idea.
"Marriage," said the serious man,
"is an education in itself." "Yes,"
commented old Grouch, "it teaches
you what not to do after you've done
it."

HER SOFT OF MAN

SAVED FROM NOOSE BY TE

SOCIETY GIRL GIVES LINE ON
WHAT SHE WANTS.Man Must Be Successful, With \$7,000
Income and Good Prospects—
Must Not Get Drunk In
Public."What sort of a man would I marry?
Well, in the first place he'd have to
be successful. Not terribly rich,
though, because I have money of my
own. Say five thousand a year and
good prospects. Don't care how he
makes it, but he must be a good
speaker and have plenty of small
talk. Dress? Why, of course, the
men in our set have to dress well or
the girls wouldn't look at them. As
for his principles and so on, I'm not
awfully straight-laced, you know.
What I absolutely insist on is that he
does not get drunk in public."The speaker, Miss Winnie M., says
Robert Haven Shauffer, in Success
Magazine, was a popular member of
the Smart Set in the large Northeast-
ern city which she called home. She
was tall, slender, animated, with a
charming figure, light, curly hair and
extraordinary flashing blue eyes. She
was the only child of a millionaire
and barely twenty-three."Of course I'd like him older," she
continued. "About fifteen years older
would do. The elderly ones can give
a girl a better position, and I wouldn't
mind if he were a widower—either
a grass or sod. I know lots and lots of
divorced people. And of course, if I
didn't hit it off with my husband I'd
not be long about getting a divorce.""Would I prefer remaining single to
marrying a man I didn't love?" The
great eyes opened in naive astonish-
ment. "Why don't you know that after
a few years, if a girl doesn't marry,
she simply has no position? Love's
all very nice, of course, but it isn't
really necessary for marriage.""Children? Oh, yes. I'd want one
or two, but no more. . . . Hered-
ity? Now what does that word mean
anyway?"The average income demanded by
the Smart Set girl, on which to start
married life, is \$7,000 a year and ex-
cellent prospects. Besides that, as a
rule she expects to have money of
her own. "I simply couldn't be hap-
py," declares a spoiled child of fortune
in the middle west, "without certain
luxuries such as opera seats, trained
servants to care for me, and beautiful
surroundings. I simply couldn't ride
in the trolley cars. It may seem show-
offish, but it's a fact. I hate crowds,
and one cannot have privacy without
money."

When to Buy Books.

"When is the best time of the year
to buy books?" was the question asked
of the man who presides over a sec-
ond-hand book stall by a regular cus-
tomer. "Well, replied the seller, "the
best time of the year to buy and the
time of the greatest opportunity to
pick up bargains is right now. Why?
Well, strange as it may seem, there
are a lot of folks in this big city who
sell their books in the summer time
to get the money for a trip out of
town, a week's vacation, and sometimes
because their business stagnates with the coming of hot weather
and they need the money. Most of
them are the kind of people who never
think of the pawnshops. That's a sort
of disgrace with them. But they have
books that they have read and have
no further use for. They get to pick-
ing out a lot of them and bringing
them to me. It's cash for them, and
as for me, my stock is always best and
there is the choicest picking about
this season."

A Repulsive Practise.

"Ever noticed it?" queried the party
who propounds queries on the install-
ment plan."Did I ever notice what?" asked the
other, who did not even pretend to
be a mind reader."That the person who finds fault
invariably insists upon returning it
to the owner," concluded he of the
prelude.Many a Man Who Really Deserves
Die Has Escaped Because of
Sympathy."Tears, just ordinary everyday
tears, have saved many a man who
really deserved to die from the hang-
man's noose and the electric chair."

was one of the favorite sayings of the

late Henry J. McKinney, pioneer judge

of the common pleas court of Cuyahoga

county, whose death is just an-

nounced.

"When I was an ambitious young
harridan in Summit county I always
tried—in a murder case—to get one
of two sympathetic men on the jury.I was the attorney for the defense in
over ninety cases down there, and my
recollection is that I lost but two."

"One case, particularly, was a pal-

able instance of guilt. The chances

were 100 to 1 against the man I was

employed to defend. When we were

picking the jury I noticed a man in

the venire who, I thought, would weep

easily.

"The state had exhausted its chal-

lenges and I pleaded this man in

plea to the jury. I made him a

"hung" the jury and there was no ver-

dict. The next time we went to trial

the vote was seven to five in favor of

acquittal, and the third time we got a

verdict of 'not guilty,' all because one

man on a jury could be made to

weep."

Judge McKinney was, for many

years, regarded as the most success-

ful criminal lawyer in northern Ohio.

When the news of his nomination to

the common pleas bench came to him,

Judge McKinney was on a tour of the

old world with the late Judge Henry

C. Rannay. It is said that Judge Mc-

Kinney tore the cablegram into shreds,

tramped it under foot, and, turning to

Judge Rannay, said:

"Let's go in to dinner. I want to

forget some bad news I've had from

home."

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his
family was prevented is told by A. D.
McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F.
D. No. 8. "My sister had consump-
tion," he writes, "she was very thin
and pale, had no appetite and seemed to
grow weaker every day, as all remedies
failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery
was tried, and so completely cured her,
that she has not been troubled with a
cough since. Its the best medicine
I ever saw or heard of." For coughs,
colds, larygrippe, asthma, croup, hemor-
rhage all bronchial troubles, it has no
equal, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Guaranteed by, J. H. Swan.

The Enthusiast.

It was after the football game. Amid
the plaudits of 50,000 enthusiastic
spectators the full back of the victor-
ious team had been carried from
the field on the shoulders of his joy-
crazed cohorts. He was the hero of
the hour. By his untired efforts de-
fiant had been turned into glorious vic-
tory within one minute of the call
of time.He was in the hands of his rubbers
when his chum entered the dressing
room. "I had the pleasure of sitting
next to your best girl during the
game," said his chum."Did she enthuse over by my play-
ing?" asked the star full back with that
beautiful modesty so characteristic
of the modern gridiron gladiator.
"Well—er—" replied the chum, not
without a certain hesitancy, "when
you made your 45 yard run for the
last touchdown, and the flags were
flying, and we were all yelling our-
selves into a state of idiocy, and every-
body felt sure of your place on the
All-American team, she turned to me
and said:

"Hasn't he beautiful hair?"

All Her Own.

"Did the audience weep while I was
singing?" asked the temperamental
soprano. "No," replied the music di-
rector, "you were making that noise
all by yourself."Expert Tuning—If you now have a piano let our expert tuner and
regulator look it over. He is in town nearly every month.
Leave your order at the address above.Injunction Errred.
"What," said the little girl. The
father is something of a fastidius as
to speech, and he said to the five-
year-old, "You should never say
'What?' my dear; always say: 'I beg
your pardon.'" That the injunction
erred on the side of swiftness was
conveyed to him later, when the lit-
tle girl, pointing to a blossom, said:
"I beg your pardon" is the name of
that flower?"Interested.
"What did the rhinoceros do when
you fired at him?" asked the eager
listener. "He just stood still and
watched me run."CHRISTM is nearly
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late to buy
new PianoI F you have not
selected a
piano as a gift offering
now, although you sh
not too late
At delay any
longer.Now is your opportunity to give
something which is
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is sure to please
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T. P. DUR

LOCAL ITEM

ELGIN, ILL., Dec. 19.—Butter firm at 30c. Output for the week, 615,200 lbs.

W. T. Taylor visited over Sunday at Aurora, Ill.

With this issue we wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Fred E. Ames of Waukegan was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beuthling spent Monday in Waukegan.

M. C. Drecker of North Chicago, was in Antioch on business Wednesday night.

Geo. E. Webb has been appointed agent for Lake county for the Savings Life Insurance Company of Illinois.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby requested to call and settle. H. J. Brogan, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitman left for their home at Chetek, Wis., after having spent a number of days visiting with old friends here.

Charles Johnson, who is in Chicago hospital again, is taking the Radium treatment under the care of Dr. E. Stillman Bally of the Hahn hospital. He is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to return home another week.

Thomas Cole returned Saturday after a five weeks' trip through the first county, Mo., for the Chicago Co's concrete stock tanks and tanks and silos, it being a fine dairy country. The demand has been great after a few county, erected in different parts of Bethany, The Moore Implement House, county, the county seat of Harrison, putting have taken the agency for the concrete in a factory for the making of tank blocks.

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Sheepskin wannigans, 14-inch tops pair	2.25
Children's extra fine lambs wool soles for slippers Males	20c
Women's	28c
Men's	36c

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Antioch

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

Lew Felter is erecting a barn on his Orchard street property.

Atty. J. K. Orvis of Waukegan was in the villages last Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha James comes home Saturday to remain until after New Years.

Miss Libbie Moore is visiting at the home of her brother, W. C. Moore, in Chicago.

Mrs. Ray L. Hubbard and children are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Boles in Chicago.

If you are thinking of sending a distant relative or friend a Christmas present, none better could be selected than a year's subscription to the Antioch News.

Wanted—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lake county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

To any one having their auction bills printed at this office we will loan free of charge 100 tin drinking cups, to be used in serving lunch and to be returned to this office after sale.

Don't fall to see the line of hand painted china at Overton's drug store before making your Christmas selections. A varied assortment at various prices awaits your inspection.

Last week, while assisting James Ishester haul hay from Loon Lake, Mr. John Darby was quite badly hurt by the lead over turning and throwing him to the ground. He is getting along nicely now.

Hereafter my office will be with the Waukegan Abstract company, 209 Madison street, Waukegan. I shall also give my attention to law practice in the County Court and to matters pertaining to real estate titles.

13w4 D. L. Jones.

The following clipping from the Chicago Evening News has reference to the father of Dr. H. F. Beebe of this place: "Captain T. J. Beebe, civil war veteran, died at Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday. He was born in New York state twenty-two years ago and removed to Kane County, Ill., in 1852. He commanded Troop H. of the Fifteenth Illinois Cavalry in the Civil war. After the war he took up residence in Aurora, Ill., having married Miss Josephine Ferris, of Geneva, Ill. Funeral notice will be given out later.

The Illinois Poultry Fanciers Association give their show Jan. 6 to 12, 1911, at the Armory at Waukegan. This show should be of paramount interest to poultry fanciers and breeders of this vicinity as it gives an opportunity to show their stock nearby. Also of interest to those who contemplate poultry for next season to find where they can get the breed they would like at close range and see what they are buying. Gives all a chance to study poultry where the best is cooped side by side. These shows given in any community are of an educational value to all who attend. Pet stock will be featured in an interesting and educational way and will be judged by the secretary of the Western Pet Stock Association. Get your birds and pets in condition at once and carry home trophies and ribbons and increased knowledge and interest in poultry.

Lou Van Patten entered upon his duties as mail carrier on route two last Friday and on that day Mrs. E. L. Clark was transferred from route two to route three.

Indiana Silos—Wm. Stoffel, McHenry Ill., agent for northern and western Lake County. Special discount for early orders. A postal card will bring us to your place.

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HER PROOF OF IDENTITY

Cashier of Telegraph Company Thinks It Sufficient and Pays the Money.

Many are the stories told regarding ladies who visit banks, telegraph offices and similar places and are asked to conform to certain prescribed business usages, such as properly indorsing a check or presenting proof of identity. One of the latest is told by the Cleveland Leader in Town Talk: "Several days ago a handsome woman, handsomely dressed and accompanied by two small boys, called at the Western Union office to cash a telegram money order she had received from her husband, who was in Chicago on business. Cashier John H. Cox asked the woman all the usual questions about identification, but with no satisfactory results. Absolutely she had no documentary proof of her identity. As a last resort, Mr. Cox said: 'Now, madam, I would like very much to give you the money this order calls for. Can't you prove to me some way that you are Mrs. Blank?' Hesitating a moment, the woman exclaimed: 'Why, yes, of course I can. How stupid of me not to think of it before.' Then, pointing to the two boys, said: 'These, sir, are my sons. She get the money.'

ADJUDICATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, administrators of the estate of Robert L. Strang, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of February, next, 1911, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

FRANK H. STRANG
VICTOR H. STRANG, Administrators
Waukegan, November 29th, 1910.

Whitney, Dickey & Runyord, Attorneys.

LOTUS CAMP No. 557 M. W. A. meets at 7:30 the first and third Monday evening of every month at Woodmen hall, Antioch, Illinois. Visiting Neighbors always welcome.

S. LA PLANT, V. C. J. C. JAMES, Jr., Clerk.

SEQUOIA LODGE, No. 527, A. F. & A. M., hold regular meetings on the First and Third Wednesday evenings of every month. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

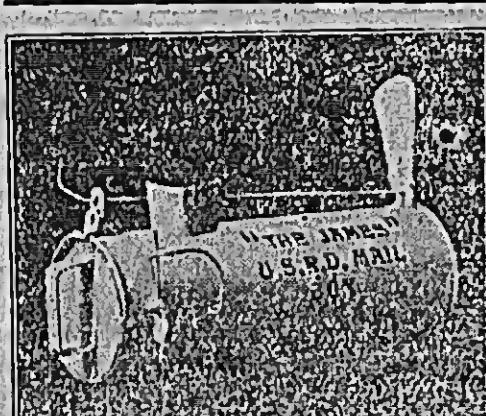
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INVESTIGATORS PRESENT PREDICTED VERDICT TO FULL COMMITTEE OF SENATE.

BRIE EVIDENCE IS NOTED

But Senator Held Innocent of Use of Money—Enough Votes Left Even If Some Were Bought—His Majority Not Impaired.

Washington—Senator Lorimer received a clean bill of health Saturday from the subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which investigated charges of bribery in connection with his election. The report of the investigation was made to the full committee.

The report is unanimous, being signed by the seven members of the committee which conducted the investigation.

All the members of the full committee were present with the exception of Bulkeley of Connecticut, Frazer of Tennessee and Johnston of Alabama. No final disposition was made of the report, but there will be another meeting of the full committee Tuesday, when it is expected the report will be accepted by the full committee and be presented to the senate before adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday.

Chairman Burrows, who prepared the report of the investigating committee, read it to the full committee. It was in typewritten form. Close attention prevailed during its reading, and at its conclusion the committee ordered it printed.

Copies of the testimony taken in the case at Chicago and Washington were ready for distribution among the members of the full committee and it is expected that some of them will read portions of the evidence before the committee meets. So far as can be discovered, however, there is no minority report in sight, but some of the members of the committee may desire to express in brief form their views on the character of the evidence collected.

With regard to bribery practised in the Illinois legislature the subcommittee reports that the evidence failed to connect Mr. Lorimer with the use of money in promoting his election. The committee does not declare that there could be found no evidence that there was bribery, but under a long line of precedents the field of investigation laid out for itself by the committee was to ascertain whether Mr. Lorimer could be connected with the bribery.

Having disposed of that question, there was only one more for the committee to consider. That was whether Mr. Lorimer's constitutional majority had been impaired by bribery. On the roll call on which he was elected May 27, 1909, Mr. Lorimer received 103 votes, or six more than the 102 which were required to give him a majority.

Had the committee found evidence which proved that at least seven members of the Illinois legislature had been bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer it would have reported that he is not entitled to a seat in the senate. According to report of the investigating committee, the evidence failed to impair Mr. Lorimer's constitutional majority. Accepting the testimony offered and giving it full credence, the committee finds that Mr. Lorimer would still have a majority of three more than the actual number of votes required to elect him.

PRESIDENT SEES NO DANGER

Taft, in Speech Allays War Scare, Declares Nation Need Have No Fear.

Washington—President Taft, in an address before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, Saturday gave assurances that the country need not fear the so-called war scare.

He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

Moreover, the president declared he does not find our army ineffective and inefficient, though he said more trained officers are needed, and that we ought to have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency.

"A little more forethought, a little more attention to the matter on the part of congress," he said, "and we shall have all of the army and all of the munitions and material of war that we ought to have in a republic situated as we are, 3,000 miles on the one hand, and 5,000 miles on the other, from the source of hostile invasion."

The president declared the United States had excellent coast defenses for every important harbor that an enemy would enter.

Munich Professors in Revolt. Berlin—A dispatch to the *Lokal Anzeiger* from Munich Saturday says that the oath disowning modernism required of theological professors by the Vatican has caused a schism in the faculty at the University of Munich.

Women May Smoke In Hotel. New York—One of the new fashion hotels in New York, under management has lifted the bar which permits women to smoke in the house.

TURKS CRUCIFIED BY ARABS

BEDOUINS BEGIN ATTACK ON CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA.

Hundreds of Women Are Carried Away as Slaves—Some Dead Bodies Badly Mutilated.

Jerusalem. Following their massacre of Turkish soldiers the Bedouins subjected their captives to the most barbarous cruelties. Nineteen Turkish officers of rank were among many prisoners crucified while their torturers, chanting incantations, danced about them and other prisoners looked on. Hundreds of women captured when the garrison was surprised were carried off as slaves. Some of the dead bodies were badly mutilated.

Later news of the attack on the garrison at Kerak shows that the Bedouins subjected their captives to the most barbarous cruelties. Nineteen Turkish officers of rank were among many prisoners crucified while their torturers, chanting incantations, danced about them and other prisoners looked on. Hundreds of women captured when the garrison was surprised were carried off as slaves. Some of the dead bodies were badly mutilated.

The Bedouins are the most savage of the desert tribes. Lacking wholly in human compassion, they derive pleasure from torturing their victims. One method of slaying their prisoners is to bind them hand and foot and drive camels over the prostrate bodies.

The tribesmen fight with great bravery, though with antique weapons used half a century ago. They are superb horsemen and uncaring marksmen.

WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE

American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Dispute Begins Conference.

Washington—Universal peace, the disarmament of that great drain upon a nation's resources, the standing army, and the establishment of an International court of justice where disputes arising between nations can be settled without recourse to war, have been agitated by philosophers, political economists and the clergy for centuries. It was to this end that the Hague Peace Conference convened; and these motives actuated the forming of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which met here Thursday for a three-day conference.

The meeting is attended by the president of the United States, some of the foremost citizens of the republic, and emissaries from the leading countries of Europe. The presence of these representatives of foreign governments lends an international tone to the conference and adds to its importance as a factor in forwarding this work.

ST. LOUIS BALL CLUB SOLD

R. T. Hedges Transfers His Stock in "Browns" to Syndicate—Price Not Made Public.

St. Louis—Attorneys representing R. T. Hedges, majority owner of the St. Louis American league baseball team, and a local syndicate signed a contract transferring Hedges' holdings to the syndicate. The consideration was not named.

The principal purchasers of the stock are E. M. Hodgman, Mark and Nathaniel Ewing, Louis M. Hall and Edward Prendergast.

New York.—It was decided by the National League of Baseball Clubs to make the schedule 154 games for the 1911 season. Last season 168 games were played. The games will start on April 12 and end about October 12.

With the decision to play 154 games the magnates of the National league concluded their meeting here.

SENATORS FOR DIRECT VOTE

Judiciary Subcommittee Will Report Favorably a Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment.

Washington.—By a vote of two to one, a subcommittee of the senate committee on judiciary authorized favorable report on a resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The majority of the subcommittee was Senators Borah and Raynor, and the minority was Senator Dillingham.

PLEAS FOR FORTS AT PANAMA

Roosevelt in Lecture at Nobel Peace Meeting, Says Guns Best Weapon for Peace.

Cambridge, Mass.—Frowning forts at both ends of the Panama canal, forts with guns ready for the instant annihilation of any foreign fleet that dares to molest the supremacy of the United States, were urged by Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the most formidable weapon that America can offer in the interest of world peace.

Four Slain in London Raid. London—Four persons are dead as a result of a revolver fight between police and burglars in a house in Culler street Saturday. Three of the victims were policemen and the fourth was a member of a gang of robbers.

Fox Postal Station Plaged. Paris—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, says a courier arrived Saturday reports that a postal station at Fox.

December 5 and 6.

HOW TO GET A RAISE



IF YOUR SALARY ISN'T SATISFACTORY, JOIN THE NAVY.

FUND TO END WAR

CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000,000 TO ESTABLISH WORLD PEACE AND ATTACK EXISTING EVILS.

TRUSTEES PUT IN CONTROL

Perpetual Fund Formed by Ironmaster With Taft as Honorary Head and Prominent Men as Trustees—Later Choose Elihu Root as Chief.

Washington.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his own choosing comprising former cabinet members, ex-nimbas, soudors, college president, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie Wednesday transferred \$10,000,000 of five per cent. first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,000,000 to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between the nations of the earth.

The trustees organized by choosing as president United States Senator Elihu Root, permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely to the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next" most degrading evil or evils" the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

The informal trust deed presented by Mr. Carnegie to the trustees reads as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie peace fund \$10,000,000 five per cent. first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,000,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization. Although we no longer eat our fellow men or torture prisoners, or sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the twentieth century of the Christian era; for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment."

"Let my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward and to this end devote this fund."

"Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully yours,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

LAND MEN ARE ACCUSED

Seven Colorado Residents Are Indicted for Using Mail Fraudulently.

Washington.—Indictments were returned against seven Colorado men for using the mails to exploit an irrigation scheme which is pronounced to be "wildly and flagrantly fraudulent" by the officials of the interior department.

The indictments came as a result of the efforts of the interior and post office departments.

Women Voters to Assemble.

Tacoma, Wash.—The first national convention of women voters will be held here January 14, according to plans perfected. The convention was called by Governor Brady of Idaho. Delegates from other equal suffrage states—Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Washington—representing about 270,000 women voters, will participate.

Daylight Raid on a Bank.

Tulsa, Okla.—Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the First State bank at Tulsa, Okla., at the point of a revolver Friday, took what money was in sight and escaped. The amount taken has not been ascertained.

Ship's Crew Rescued.

Boston.—The schooner Stephen C. M. of Thompson, Me., was abandoned in Massachusetts bay Friday in sinking condition and her frost-bitten crew rescued by the steamer A.

Landslide in Italy Kills Four.

Naples.—A landslide at Piscicella, in the province of Salerno, Saturday caused the death of four persons and the serious injury of several others. One house collapsed and nine were damaged.

A PENNY TO PAY

LEST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

remove. Munyon has engaged a staff of specialists that are in their line.

Doctors question about their ability, they are the finest physicians. And hospitals have turned out and receive the highest salaries.

He says: "What you send to us absolutely free of cost. No matter how many doctors you have tried, write to Professor Munyon. Tell him how many doctors you have tried, write to Professor Munyon. Tell him what you do. You are under no obligation to your letter."

All costs are paid strictly confidential.

Address M. C. M. Munyon, Munyon's Laboratories, 53d & Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia.

Some women who have small health problems

Lewis Single Bin straight 5c cigar—annually.

Why is it that when a man takes a small meal he does not grip?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Home and Invigorating Stomach, 10c Sugar-coated, tiny, granules. Do not grip.

Cause and Effect—It's a poet of passion.

"Yes, I've seen him fly when his verses were return.

Important to Mothers—Examine carefully every hot ASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin?"

"Nin o'clock."

"Then we must be there at 8:30."

"What for?"

"I must have at least an hour in the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

Stepmother of Mint Julep.

Romance and poetry have delighted to weave garlands with which to celebrate and perpetuate the glory of the blue grass in old Kentucky, famed for its fine horses, beautiful women and mint.

Kentucky has been designated as the home of the mint julep, and its colonels have become famous all over the world for the easy and graceful way in which they drink whisky with a little dash of sugar and a sprig or two of mint in order, chiefly, to overcome the necessity for a large amount of water in the beverage. The true Kentuckian doesn't want his whisky drowned.

It transpires, however, that the real home of the mint and the mint julep is right here in Missouri, whose crop of mint last year amounted to 7,653 pounds, or enough to make 1,244,320 juleps. This amount includes the market product only, no account having been taken of the countless thousands of juleps which were compounded during the year with a base of the undiluted moonshine whisky that never paid a cent of tax—St. Louis Star.

At the present hearing members of the interstate commerce commission will give their views on the federal control of railway securities, the testimony of the various state railway commissioners will be taken and a voluminous correspondence will be carried on with a view to collecting information to be used as a basis of the commission's report. Among those attending the hearing are Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, F. N. Judson of St. Louis, Frederick Strauss of New York and B. H. Meyer of Madison, Wis.

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REBELS WHIP DIAZ'S TROOPS

Battle Near La Junta, Lasting Several Hours, Results in Complete Victory for Insurgents.

New York.—The stocks and bonds commission, appointed by President Taft under the authority of the railroads act of the last session of congress to investigate and report on the best method for federal regulation in this city Wednesday, with President Arthur T. Hadley in the chair.

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THE CENSUS OF CANADA

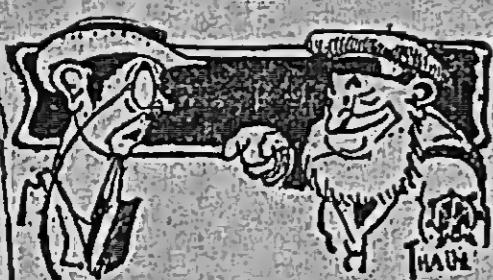
ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the now agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 92,000,000 of population. Even with this hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great a vast increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. Canada is being upbuilt, and in the transformation there is taking place people from many countries, only from those countries that have the strong and vigorous evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in a rural industry. It is instructive to point out that over 100,000 acres of 100 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in two years. This is a two miles of territory is added the 40,000 million blocks, there are 100,000 square miles, or square miles—

The State of Indiana two years ago, having capacity for 100,000 acres of 100-acre home sites, there will be half from now on additional acres added to the entire area of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In 1901, at the time of the last census of Canada, successful agriculture in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta was an experiment to many. There were skeptics who could not believe that it was possible to grow thirty, forty and even fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, or that as high as one hundred and thirty bushels of oats to the acre could be grown. The skeptics are not to be found today. The evidence of the hundreds of thousands of farmers is too overwhelming. Not only have the lands of western Canada proven their worth in the matter of raising all the smaller field grains, but for mixed farming, and for cattle raising there is no better country anywhere. The climate is perfectly adapted to all these pursuits as well as admirable for health. The Dominion government literature, descriptive of the country, is what all that are interested should read. Send for a copy to the nearest Canadian government representative.

MONOCLE



Cholly Glim—Beg pardon, my good man, but how can I find the customs office?

Jack Tan—I'll tell ye, mate; shift lantern from starboard to port and follow the twist in yer face.

The Way of Life.

It is being said of an elderly man in business in Atchison: "He can't stand punishment as he formerly could." All those is punishment to be avoided in making a living, don't forget it. Look over your own experience, and you will detect punishment every hot of the day. If it isn't at home, it is in the street car or on the road. In many ways there are to punish a man who tries his best to get along and behave himself. And after a man gets old it is more evident every year that the poor fellow can't stand punishment as he could when he was younger.—Atchison Globe.

III-Mannered Chicken.

Joe Robert, 3 years of age, went with his grandmother to the chicken parlor, and she fed the chickens. When the little ones jumped upon the wad-dish and dipped their bills into the water, he cried: "Oh, grand-moth, they are putting their feet on the tie."

Many who used to smoke the cigar now buy Lew's Single Binder straight 50¢.

Occasionally a crooked path leads to a salt-jacket.

MORAL MEASURES UP TO CONGRESS

Passage of Eight
Acts Asked by Inter-
Reform Bureau

INTERESTING INQUIRIES

Commission Trying to
for the Compensation
Employees—Employers
Employees Socio-
Economic

By GEO.
Washington, has been
asked to pass
legislative acts,
call them
"moral
measures." The
bureau is at
work with
which ref-
erent
cast down. The
are not always
to pass these "moral
measures." They are always very
anxious
to be antago-
nistic
of un-
der
as s-
nial.

Senator Henry W. Blair is
agent of the Reform bureau
for its secretary and mov-
Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts. This
is endorsed and commanded
ches and reform societies for
these legislative measures:
"To remove the federal shield of in-
comer from the 'original
stages' imported into 'dry' terri-
tory"; "To prohibit interstate trans-
fer of race gambling odds and
etc.; "To prohibit interstate trans-
portation of pictures and descriptions
of prize fights"; "To prohibit Sunday
toll and traffic in the District of Columbia"; "To prohibit saloons in Ha-
waii"; "To prohibit the United States
district attorneys from engaging in
private practice"; "To forbid liquor
selling in shops and buildings used
by the United States government,"
an "To restrain the traffic in opium."

On so-called moral measures con-
gress never divides politically and the
reason for this is apparent. There always
is a division, however, on mea-
sures which touch the liquor traffic in
any way. Into this question, for it is
an Interstate commerce one, largely,
enter the questions of state's rights
and of personal liberty.

New England Enjoys Moxy.

Colonel John S. Mosby, who in
the civil war days was called a "guerilla"
and who now is called "a noted confederate
cavalry leader," has been lecturing in New England, a section of
the country which forty-seven years
ago was demanding that he be cap-
tured and treated like a pirate. The
years that have gone by have softened
the animosities of war time and now
New England is listening with a keen
kind of pleasure to the old
veteran's raiding stories of the civil
war.

Colonel Mosby is a noted figure in
the capital. His face is that of the
novel and picture book soldier. He is
hawk-nosed, sharp eyed and lithe
figured. It was only a year ago that
the colonel was in the hospital under-
going a severe operation. The
surgeon said the colonel would die. The
colonel said he would not die, and he
did not.

Has interesting Task.

A commission composed of six mem-
bers of congress and two non-official
associates is just now engaged in an
investigating work which several of
the members declare is the most interest-
ing which ever took their attention. The
commission's endeavor is to find
some means by which damage suits
brought by injured employees against
their employers may be adjusted with-
out recourse to the courts and without
the tremendous cost which even small
damage cases inflict upon the county,
the state, or it may be the federal
government.

In many countries in Europe there
are laws which provide that the em-
ployer shall pay a fixed sum for
injuries and the laws have been found
to work well. In the United States
there is a constitutional difficulty in
the way of the passage of laws like
those of Europe, and one of the labors
of the commission will be to find a
way of getting around the obstacle of
the constitution without injuring the
integrity of the Great Document itself.

To take a case in point which will
show the problem which the commission
is trying to solve it may be said
that a workman in Pennsylvania sued
for damages because of an injury
which he had received. He was awarded
\$1,000 by the court. Of this
amount he was compelled to pay \$500
to his attorney and he had left only
\$500 to support his family and to pay
the bills which had accumulated while
he was incapacitated. The suit cost
the taxpayers \$2,500 before it was
completed. In other words, the work-
man in order to get \$500 caused an
expense to the county of five times
the amount which he received.

There are thousands of such cases
in the courts every year. Several of
the states already have appointed
commissions to consider the general
subject of effective laws which will
cover the matter and do away with ex-
pense and injustice to employer and
employee. New York already has
passed a law which helps a little in
the solution of the difficulty. The
congressional committee will report
early in the next session.

Visitors to Washington are won-
dering why the great Grant monu-
ment

is not completed. The pedestal
and statue of the general has been
up for a long time and it is
said by four huge bronze lions.
months visitors have looked on
pedestal and the lions but never
seen a sign of working about the
monument's site. Meantime statues
of other men less well known to
fame have been completed, erected and
dedicated. The Grant statue when
it is finally finished will stand in the
grounds of the Botanical gardens fac-
ing the capitol. There was a long delay
in selecting the site because of
tremendous opposition to the place
which the committee had given its
sanction. The warfare of words
waged for weeks, but finally the
Botanical garden site was authorized.

One of the reasons why many people
do not want the statue placed where
the committee decided it should stand
was that in order to make room for it
four magnificent trees would have to be
sacrificed. The trees were historic
and were known as the "Crittenden
oaks." The trees were not cut down
but were removed to another place,
but on account of their age it is a
question whether they will survive.

Hundreds Lose Jobs.

Secretaries, clerks, messengers and
doorkeepers of the house of repre-
sentatives have marked Saturday,
March 4, 1911, as a black letter day.
It may witness the blotting out from
the pay roll of the names of hundreds
of employees most of whom have
served the house of representatives
through the long years of unbroken
Republican rule.

Major Alexander McDowell of Penn-
sylvania, veteran of the Civil war and
veteran of the congressional service,
is the clerk of the house of repre-
sentatives, a job of prominence and of much
legislative importance. Major Mc-
Dowell is one of the story-tellers of
congress. Members say that he spins
a better yarn than either Joseph G.
Cannon, Champ Clark or Chauncey M.
Depew, the men who usually are con-
sidered to be veritable mines of anecdote.

The clerk of the house is good com-
pany and the Democrats as well as
the Republicans have so found him,
but the major's Republicanism is of
the kind in which no man of his party
can find a flaw and therefore, al-
though he is popular and the best of
raconteurs, the Democrats on coming
into power will sever his services
with congress, a bit reluctantly per-
haps, but none the less surely.

Now that one comes to think of it,
it is a mistake to say that March 4
will be a black letter day because as
a matter of fact, unless there shall be
an extra session of congress, most of
the employees of the present house
will continue to draw pay until the
next house convenes, for except in the
event of calling an extra session, the
clerk and the door keepers and some
other employees must continue in the
service during the summer months to
care for the capitol; but most of the
employees while still drawing their
salaries will have little to do until
next December, when in their cases
the real black letter day will dawn.

Plachot Versus Taft.

It recently has been reported that
Theodore Roosevelt and Clifford Plachot
have fallen out. Mr. Plachot's
Washington friends say that "the
rumor is a joke of the first rank, and
that if by any chance there should be
a basis of truth in it, the country has
a case of severed friendship for the
like of which the history of comrad-
ships can furnish few parallels."

The country know months ago that
Mr. Plachot and Mr. Taft had fallen
out. The president has had the last
shot at the forester, but it may be
that Mr. Plachot will return the shot
in kind. Last summer 76 persons in
the employ of the forest service were
killed and nearly 200 were injured
while fighting forest fires in the
northwest. When the casualty lists
were all in Mr. Plachot said publicly
that the loss of life and the injuries
to the men of the service were due to
the fact that congress had been niggardly
in its appropriations. Mr. Plachot was
bold enough to lay the blame on the
shoulders of individual members of congress
whom he called by name. These members resented
the implication that they were re-
sponsible for a policy of murderous
economy.

Mr. Taft got back at Mr. Plachot in
his annual message, without mentioning Mr. Plachot's
name of course, but perhaps making
his reply more direct by the omission,
he said that the loss of life and the
damage done was not due to the lack
of appropriation by congress to meet
the emergency. He declared that the
secretary of the interior had funds
from which the law allowed him to
draw in just such cases and that these
funds were drawn on to the extent of
a million dollars. Mr. Taft be-
lieves that congress was in no wise
at fault for the casualties in the
Northwest last summer. Mr. Plachot's
friends believe that he will have some-
thing further to say on this subject.

Frye to Be Dean of Senate.

Senator William P. Frye of Maine
will be the dean of the senate when
Senator Eugene Hale of the same
state retires in March. Next September
Senator Frye will be 80 years of
age. Last summer the report came
from Maine that he was seriously ill
and that his life was in danger. The
senator was quick and emphatic. The
senator is back in Washington and
looks in better physical condition
than he has in years.

In the year 1880 Senator Frye was
elected chairman of the Republican
state committee of Maine to succeed
James G. Blaine, who had resigned the
office. Just one year afterward
Mr. Frye was elected to the United
States senate to take the seat of Mr.
Blaine who had resigned to become
secretary of state in Garfield's cab-
inet.

PROOF POSITIVE



Boy—This is a good place for fish!
Angler—What can you catch here?
Boy—I don't know, but it must be
a great place for fish, because I never
seen any of them leave it.—Comic
Cuts.

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of afflictions of the
skin and scalp which torture, disfigure,
itch, burn, scale and destroy the
hair, as well as for preserving, purifying
and beautifying the complexion, fallible.
Millions of women throughout
the world rely on these pure, sweet
and gentle emollients for all purposes
of the toilet, bath and nursery,
and for the sanitary, antiseptic cleansing
of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces.
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston,
Mass., sole Proprietors of the Cuticura
Remedies, will mail free, on request,
their 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Cured.

Your son used to be so round-
shouldered. How did you get him
cured of it? He seems to be so straight
now.

He has become an aviation enthu-
siast and spends most of his time
watching the birds.

Resolol Ointment Cured When Nothing
Else Would.

I have had a breaking out on my
neck every summer with something
like Eczema, and nothing ever cured
it until I used Resolol.

Barbara Carpenter, Ogden, S. C.

The Happy Man.

I hear she is to be married. Who
is the happy man?

Her father.—Lippincott's.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

PETITIT'S EYE SALVE strengthens old
eyes, tones for eye strain, weak and watery
eyes. Druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo,
N. Y.

A girl who is truly modest doesn't
feel called upon to blush when there
is no occasion for it.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlin's
Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster,
except that it is more effective and is
much neater and cleaner to use.

The most valuable feature of suc-
cess is the struggle that precedes it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children, teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 2 oz. bottle.

It's as easy to pick up experience
as it is to drop money.

Genuine mustard Signature

Health Goods

Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This Prescription removes the cause
of women's weakness, relieves pain,
motion and ulceration, and cures those
weaknesses so peculiar to women. It
tranquillizes the nerves, encourages the
appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "just as good" to order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ill.

Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air
in certain rooms. Some rooms in a
house are usually colder than others,
and if you open the windows it is
hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed
you don't get fresh air; if you keep
them open you cannot quickly reheat
the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave
the windows in a room open all day
in winter, and when you close them
apply a match to a Perfection Oil
Heater and heat the room to any tem-
perature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in brass or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in the bottle, and is attached by the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new
device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in
an instant for reviving. The Perfection Oil

RURAL NEWS ITEMS

MILLBURN

Merry Xmas to all.

Lister for Wedding Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughes were Libertyville visitors the fore part of the week.

The Dodge and Hockaday Schools close Friday with a program and a weeks vacation.

Miss Helen Safford returns from Wheaton this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonner visited Mrs. Annie Hughes of Lake Villa the past week also, A. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and daughter Florence were Christmas shoppers in Chicago the past week.

The Milburn church will hold Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree Saturday evening. Dec. 24, every one welcome. 8 o'clock.

The little daughter of Lyburn Stewart and Granddaughter of A. H. Stewart died Dec. 14, in Chicago, Lois Stewart was 2 yrs. and 7 months. Burial in Chicago.

A Food Combine.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Baystate, laying down the paper, "Isn't it just lovely! You remember that young couple who were upset off here last summer in their sailboat? Well, they fell in love and got married. And they're so well to do, too. Her father's a rich packer and his father is a prosperous farmer."

"Oh," sniffed the summer hotel keeper, "a sort of corned beef and cabbage combination, eh?"

Electric Bitters

Succes when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over druggist's counter.

RUSSELL

Mr. McCann was a Milwaukee caller on Tuesday.

Miss Leonard spent Saturday at Kenosha on business.

Vanessa Young visited with Asher Crittenden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeForris entertained friends from Waukegan over Sunday.

Don't forget that the Russell Sunday School have a fine Christmas entertainment to be given at the church Christmas Eve.

Miss Grace Carpenter, who underwent an operation at the Trinity hospital in Milwaukee, is gaining very fast and will be able to spend Christmas at her home in Frankville.

A Matter of Manners.

No couple opera is complete today unless it contains one song in which one of the principals or the chorus or both, may sing at the audience. Undoubtedly every audience enjoys being sung at as a body, and callow college youths, home on a vacation, take great delight in being singled out for particular attention. But there should be limit to this business. It is hardly fair to turn the spotlight on some wholly inoffensive couple in the middle of the house while the singer lifts her voice in song to ask the man, "Who are you with tonight?" Of course, the rest of the audience is vastly interested, especially if the butt of the joke seems to be all at ease. There is no reason why he should be made to contribute to the entertainment. He has paid to be amused, not to amuse.—New York Telegraph.

Nature's True Lover. A true lover of Nature will find as much enjoyment in seeing the beautiful things in other people's gardens as if they were to his own.

Ducks On Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pill again," writes A. Schingbeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all other failed." Unequaled for biliaryness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at J. H. Swan.

BRISTOL

We wish you all a Merry Xmas.

Miss Josie Berger visited at Wm. Leean's last week.

Mrs. F. H. Gilbert visited her father at Hebrew last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Rowbottom is visiting her parents at Peru, Ill., this week.

The Bowman Dairy Co. are handling about twenty thousand pounds of milk daily here at present.

Miss Hazel Pike, who is attending school at Evanston, is spending a couple of weeks at home.

Miss Emma Remus is on the sick list this week. Her position at the Foster store is being filled by Andy Foster of Salem.

Wm. Pringle, who has been at work harvesting the corn crop in Iowa returned the latter part of last week and is staying with his grandmother.

Ship Narrowly Escaped Meteorite.

The Hull trawler, which recently recorded that during its voyage in the North sea a meteor fell a few yards away from the vessel, sinking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1900, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. Ho and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship, to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Find it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been to totally uninhabited without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage."

"I am of opinion," he added, "that to some such cause must be attributed losses so mysterious that neither seamanship, engineering nor ordinary theories can explain them."—London Daily News.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucken's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at J. H. Swan.

HUNT PANTHERS WITH DOGS

Good Hound With Lots of Pluck Necessary to Success in This Sport.

Vancouver Island harbors a large number of panthers, but it is necessary to have a good hound with a lot of pluck in him to hunt them, so we were very lucky to engage a man with a couple of fine dogs, both very keen. We got our first cougar without any special incident; but not so our second. Near Salmon river, which is south of Alert bay, is one of the best places for panthers, and there is also magnificent duck shooting to be had there. Four of us had taken our 12-bore shotguns and gone off after some duck. When we set out one of the hounds followed us, and as he was a great favorite we did not send him back. We had some fair sport with this duck, although we shot very badly, and started back with more than enough to carry. Half way back to camp Bellman, the hound, gave tongue and went off at a tremendous rate.

"By Jove, there may be some panthers about!" I said, and the words were hardly out of my mouth when as we mounted the crest, we saw not one but a couple of panthers. Evidently they thought there was safety in numbers, for they crouched close to the ground, about twenty yards apart, waiting for Bellman, who was still following his nose, to come up with them. In a minute he rounded a small rock and came from scents to view.

Meanwhile we were all four running toward the panthers as hard as we could go, forgetting that we only had duck shot to defend ourselves with.

That dog was the pluckiest animal I have ever seen. He went straight for the nearest panther, which evidently completely upset all its preconceived ideas, for it turned tail and fled.

But the second was made of stern or stuff. With a bound it was on the hound's back, and then the two became so tangled up that we could hardly distinguish one from the other.

Bingham, who was one of the duck shooters, had outrun the rest of us,

and when he came up to the two animals, fighting for their lives, he managed

to put the barrel of his gun right

against the panther's head and pull

the trigger. Poor Bellman, however,

was mortally wounded and died a few minutes afterwards.—Wide World.

On Going to Sleep. How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all, she throws her spell on these centres of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter, various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First, we lose attention and judgement. Then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own. Ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep—the nurse of our life—draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight—eyelids close and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us. The power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. Temperature falls by perhaps two degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake.

Just Like Cricket. According to the new football rules there will be three intermissions during the game.

That's so much like dear old cricket, don't you know.

The whistle blows, the game stops, the players kick the dust from their cuffs.

"Come, boys," says the trainer—always so gentlemanly and thoughtful—"come and take some tea."

So they trot across to the tiring room and sit around on the cushions, quite comfortably, and sip the fragrant Bohemian or the aromatic Lipton—clear, and with lumps, and when the whistle blows the recall they put their spoons in their saucers and amble back to the field prepared to renew the brutal nudging and wrist slapping.

It was just a lovely idea to make the once violent sport, a between-the-tea-cups game, don't you think?

Whiskbroom for Corn.

The shopper who knows just what she wants and insists upon having it unearths many a department store secret. A search for a whiskbroom of unusually fine straw took one persistent buyer into the kitchen department of a big store, where she saw a counter full of brooms labeled, "whiskbrooms for silking corn." Inquiry brought out the information that many housekeepers whose families are fond of corn on the cob have discovered that a fine whiskbroom is the best thing known for brushing silk from the ears and that it pays to keep a supply of extra fine brooms in the regular kitchen department.

The Whorefra.

"Your daughter practices on the piano faithfully, I notice. New milie hate it."

"Mine does, too. But she'd rather practice all day than help with the housework."

A Hard World.

"Barker is awfully discontented." "What's the matter with him? He carves enough to keep his family together, doesn't he?"

"Yes, but he wants to make enough to keep them apart."

HOW COCONUTS ARE USED

Value of the Tree and How the Crop is Garnered.

Coconut tree in the Islands of Trincomalee and Togo begins to produce in four or five years after it reaches maturity in twenty years. The average tree is fifty feet high and bears very much longer. The product of the Kleinbottle is about a hundred and fifty pounds of copra per tree. The copra is sold at from \$13 to \$22 a pound. The copra of the tree of 1600 is very light a pound, and the oil at \$10 or \$12 a gallon. The nuts are mostly sent to Philadelphia and New York, and the oil to Europe and the oil to India and the West India Islands.

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